

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

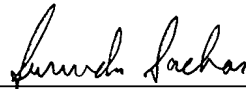
Claims 1-5 are pending in the present application. Claims 6-17 have been canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the application was indicated as being allowable except for formal matters. More particularly, cancellation of non-elected Claims 6-17 was required before this case could issue.

In view of the present response it is believed that each of the outstanding formal matters has been addressed. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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